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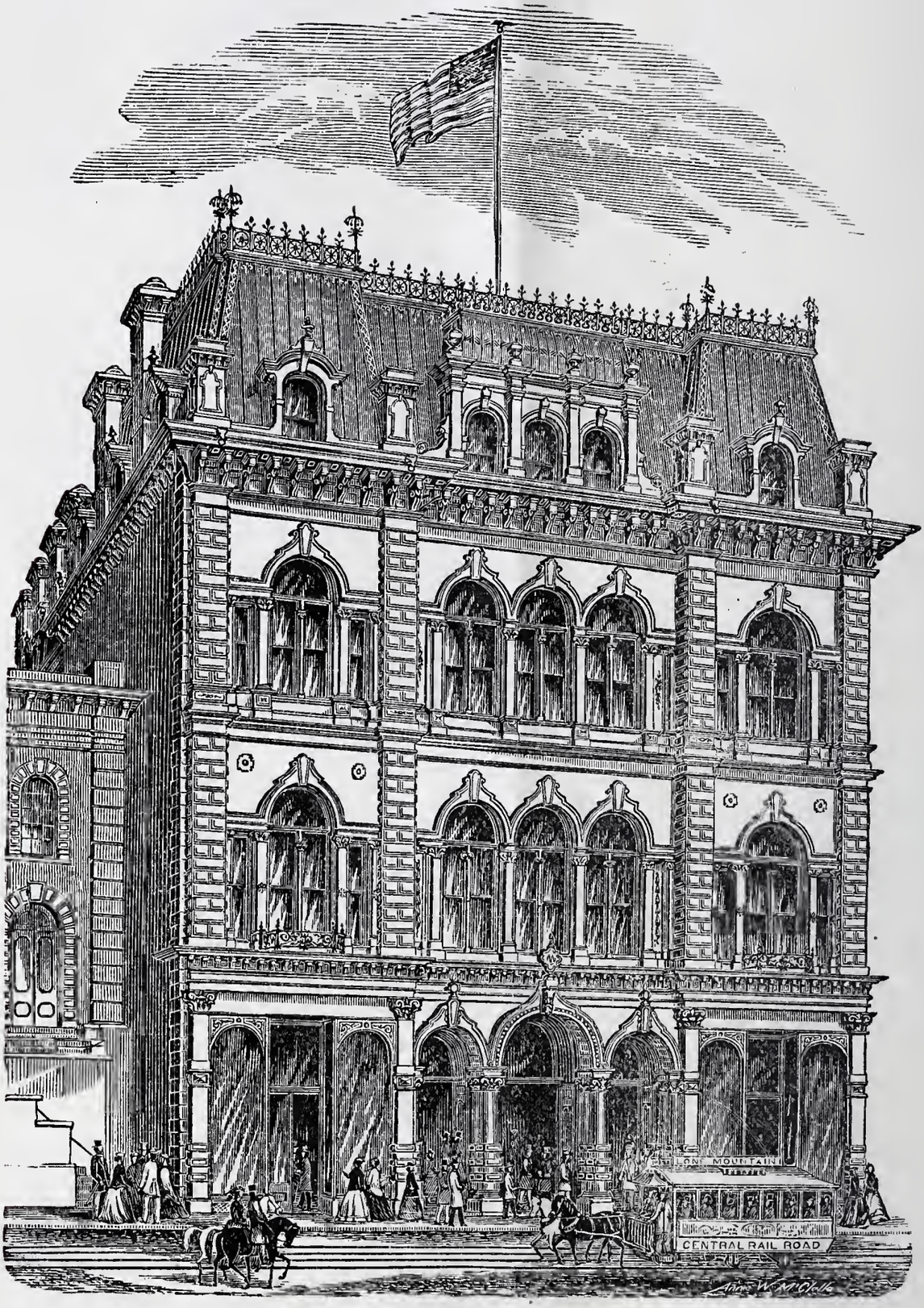
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OF THE

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President's Report.

In accordance with custom, your President begs leave to present his annual report, and it is a matter of great regret that a more favorable one cannot be made; still it would be unreasonable to expect that this Institution should escape sharing some of the effects of the financial troubles which have surrounded us. During the past two years all have keenly felt the necessity of economizing, making our efforts futile to increase to any extent, our income.

Your Trustees have earnestly and diligently worked for the interest of the Library. Every meeting of the Board has been regularly held and as regularly attended by its members, and they have used their best endeavors to curtail expenses and popularize the Library. Subscribers and life members have been sought, but with poor result. Public lecturers of note have been communicated with, but safe and satisfactory terms could not be made. Complimentary cards have been issued to our clergymen, giving them the privilege of membership, hoping they would become sufficiently interested in our welfare to advocate our Library to their different congregations.

We have removed the restriction shutting out our books as an experiment, and have given members free access to the shelves, affording them the privilege of scanning the books before making a selection; and, through a circular and the press, we have addressed our subscribers, urging them to use their individual influence in getting members, thereby allowing us to increase our already valuable collection of books, and add better value and interest to their property.

With the returning prosperity on the Eastern slope and the past and prospective yields of our harvest fields, our State and city are beginning to see the shadow of the substance of a more prosperous era We have already indications, in a steadily increasing membership, that this Institution will receive its well-merited support, and live to disseminate its store of knowledge and be an honor to our city.

FINANCES.

The report of the Treasurer will give you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, showing a balance in hand of $8,172.31.

Our income during the past year, though so greatly reduced, served to meet all our expenses, and we have the satisfaction of retiring from office with the "Gift Concert Fund" of $7,616.79 intact and drawing interest, our bills all paid, and a balance in the bank to our credit of $555.52. This has been done without decreasing the well-earned salaries of the employees.

A comparative statement of the expenditures during the past two years, shows a balance in favor of the last year of $2,474.42, of which I regret to say $377.17 was a compulsory saving on the purchase of books, owing to the decrease of our income. The average membership for the year was 1,132 as against 1,284 for the previous year, making a difference in our income of over eighteen hundred dollars, all of which, had we had it, could have been expended in books.

A material reduction was made in our tax, gas and water bills, and petty expenses, and a further reduction should have been made in our gas rate, but repeated efforts failed to influence the Gas Company, and an appeal to the Board of Fire Underwriters on our insurance met with the same result. The contract for insurance was made some three years since, when interest, rents and everything else were higher, and the premiums were paid in silver, selling at the time at quite a discount. As this contract expires during the year, and as our insurance bills are one hundred dollars per month, I hope the incoming Board will see that we get a material reduction, and also watch the result of the electrical lights now about to be inaugurated at the Free Public Library, and if they are a success, adopt the same.

LIBRARY AND ROOMS.

The time is near at hand when our rooms, carpets and furniture will need renovating, if we intend remaining in this building; but I expect this property can soon be advantageously sold, and a library building built better adapted to its purposes and more favorably located.

BOOKS, ETC.

The members of the Committee on Books, with the limited means at their disposal, have used the best of judgment in their selections. They have added many valuable works to our collection, but have been forced to expend a large proportion of their allowance in works of fiction; seventy per cent. of the books drawn being of that character, it has been a necessity to cater to the taste of our readers. Is it to be regretted? I hardly like expressing an opinion. Good novels for the

young aid materially in educating them, and an institution like ours aims not only in giving instruction, but is made the more popular by the rational entertainment afforded. So good an authority as Chas. Francis Adams, Jr., says: "I regard the appetite for works of fiction in libraries a good one. Instruction is out of place after a hard day's work, and a healthy nature then craves amusement. I hardly know a better way of getting it than by losing oneself in a work of fiction." However, if it be a fault, our readers are not an exception, as I find from the records of other libraries here and from the reports of libraries in England and various cities of the United States the percentage of works of fiction drawn runs from 70 per cent. to 86 per cent.

The Committee on Accounts has made a thorough investigation of the books of the Librarian up to the present time, and the Board of Trustees, at its suggestion, has adopted a clearer and better system for keeping our accounts.

Several years ago it was found that our Constitution and By-Laws were in such a confusion, that a committee was appointed to examine the records and report with a view to a thorough revision. This had become necessary in consequence of repeated amendments, which were buried in the general mass of the records, and, being hard to find, were forgotten.

The committee made an elaborate report in 1876, but no action was ever taken upon it, and the confusion has been growing worse ever since, till our Constitution, instead of being written has become, in a great measure, practically a mass of traditions.

It is time this evil should be remedied for the above reasons, and more particularly as the adoption of the New Constitution for our State, and the probable action of the present Legislature, have and will change the laws so as to effect this Institution.

I refer these suggestions to the incoming Board, feeling assured that its legal talent will prepare a Constitution and By-Laws to submit for your approval, which will be so simple and concise that all can understand them.

A short time since—too late for me to give the matter the attention it deserved—I had a conference with the President and Vice President of the Mechanics' Institute Library, in reference to a consolidation of our libraries. Both have valuable property—almost equally valuable, and free from debt—well-selected libraries and nearly the same income, and it is a question worthy of serious consideration, I believe, whether it would not be beneficial to all concerned to unite.

Some $400,000 worth of property could be sold, and a library with modern improvements, suited to our wants, be built in a desirable location; a balance of at least $250,000 could be placed at interest, returning an income of about $1,250 per month, to be invested in books and works of art. The subscription price could be reduced to fifty cents per month, which inducement, together with a new and attractive library building, should double the present membership. Five thousand reading persons ought to be found in this city who would rather pay fifty cents per month for the privileges of a library not open to the general public, where the association would certainly be more select and the books kept in a more acceptable condition.

I cannot close my remarks without calling the attention of those of our members and of the public at large, upon whom fortune has showered golden blessings so abundantly, to the fact that this Library has yet to receive its first bequest.

For twenty-eight years its doors have been open to the seekers after knowledge and intellectual entertainment, and the good it is doing can be classed next to our churches and schools, and yet, while we read almost daily of fortunes being left to the different libraries on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, this one has been and is still forced to charge an almost prohibition price to meet its expenses. To those who have made their fortunes so suddenly and so easily, I commend this Institution.

Before retiring I must express my heartfelt thanks to my associates, who have untiringly devoted their time to the interests of this Institution, and if any credit is merited for the past year's administration, it is due to them.

Permit me now to introduce to you Mr. Arthur A. Smith, an earnest and active member of the previous Board, and install him as your President.

ARTHUR M. EBBETS,
President.

Treasurer's Report

FOR

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 22, 1880.

Receipts.

Quarterly Dues Account		$13,535.50	
Initiation Fee Account		230.00	
Rent Account—			
From stores	$1,715.00		
From hall	538.00		
From attic	1,131.50		
		3,384.50	
Bills Payable Account		2,550.00	
Life Membership Account		500.00	
Book Account		10.00	
Catalogue Account		10.25	
Interest Account		517.95	
Exchange Account		2.15	
Sundries Account		17.20	
			$20,757.55
Cash Received from S. P. Smith, Treasurer—			
Deposited with the Bank of California		350.34	
Deposited with the San Francisco Savings Union		7,616.79	
			7,967.13
Total			$28,724.68

Disbursements.

BOOK ACCOUNT—		
Books	$2,316.72	
Newspapers	1,307.70	
Binding	893.18	
Printing	251.75	
Advertising	124.00	
Stationery	97.00	
Salaries	6,761.02	
Fuel	89.00	
Gas	1,884.30	
Improvements	145.75	
Insurance	1,200.00	
Water	325.22	
Taxes	2,034.90	
Post Office	139.85	
Petty disbursements by Librarian	270.70	
Exchange	5.20	
Interest	85.48	
Sundries	70.60	
Bills Payable Account	2,550.00	
		$20,552.37
BALANCE ON HAND—		
Cash on deposit with San Francisco Savings Union	$7,616.79	
Cash on deposit with the Bank of California	555.52	
		8,172.31
		$28,724.68

J. G. CLARK,
Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

To the President, Board of Trustees, and Members:

I have the honor to present herewith, my Seventh Annual Report as Librarian. The accompanying tables and statistics show you the extent and character of the workings of the Library throughout its twenty-sixth year, its increase and present condition.

The continued depression of the past year has effected the interests of the Library, evidences of which cannot fail to appear in the report of its operations and results. The increase to our collection of books has been less than we should like to report; our membership is somewhat diminished, and the table of circulation shows a use, less than that of years immediately preceding.

The work of the Library has, however, been steadily prosecuted. A large number of volumes have been delivered to members, and as many more been served for consultation in the rooms. All books, as received, have been given a location, numbered, stamped, and labelled, and every volume classified in the card catalogue, with the same fulness and care as was exercised in the preparation of our former printed volumes.

Upon the determination of the American Library Association to issue a new and complete edition of Poole's Index to Periodical Literature, by the co-operative aid of all the principal Libraries of the country, the performance of a portion of the labor was assigned to us. In the execution of this commission, eight series of Magazines, consisting of 145 volumes, have been indexed, article by article, and the manuscript forwarded to the chief editors of the work. Its publication is expected sometime during the present year. As a key to the vast riches locked in the almost limitless mass of periodical publications, its value when published, to Libraries and the world of letters, will be beyond estimate.

Thus, with the attention requisite to a proper discharge of the duties incident to the constant administration of the Library, ample field has been offered for the services of the force employed.

The work of the Library, as shown by its circulation of books, appears in the following classified table:

TABLE OF CIRCULATION.

	VOLS.	PER CT.		VOLS.	PER CT.
Romance	55,305	70.2	Poetry	1,477	1.9
Juveniles	4,584	5.8	Spanish	111	.2
Travels	2,699	3.4	French	1,703	2.1
Biography	2,710	3.4	German	1,251	1.6
Belles Lettres	1,411	1.8	Religion	521	.6
Science	3,296	4.2	Italian	2	
History	2,292	3.	Miscellaneous	1,449	1.8
Total				78,811	100

MEMBERSHIP.

The year has brought us 230 Subscribers and five Life Members.

The following constitutes the entire present membership of the Association:

Subscribing Members (in good standing)	1,125
Life Members	296
Honorary Members	77
Total	1,498

BOOKS.

The arrangements for procuring books from New York and London, entered into several years ago, are still in force, and the relations with our accredited agents in those cities continue, as heretofore, to be of the most agreeable nature. If our commissions to them, during the year just ended, have been less frequent and less extensive than either they or we ourselves could desire, the reason lies in the scantiness of the means of purchase, rather than in any delicacy or delay on their part in executing them.

While our orders for new foreign publications have been slight, the valuable collection of Scientific Serials, English and Continental, and Transactions and Journals of Learned Societies, which the Library is building up, has been quietly but materially augmented.

Among our sets which are constantly increasing, deserve notice—the Arundel Society, Annales des Mines, British Association Reports, Chaucer Society, Comptes Rendus, Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal, Geological Society, Royal Geographical Society's Journal and Proceed-

ings, Hakluyt Society, Linnæan Society, New Shakspere Society, Philological Society, Social Science Association, Zoological Society, and many illustrated and fine art publications.

Constituting, as these do, the original sources of reference, no collection of books will avail the student which fails to supply them. Expensive they are indeed, but the Library which accumulates them has at hand a wealth of material which no expense can cheapen, no time depreciate.

A valuable shipment of these works was referred to in my las Report, as having been lost on the S. S. "Georgia," in 1878. Our agents in London, Messrs. Trübner & Co., voluntarily assumed the responsibility of the non-insurance of the case, and have, during the past year, re-supplied the works as per invoice.

The total number of volumes added to our collection for the year is 1430.

Classified, they stand as follows:

Romance	711	Travels	51
Juveniles	33	Illustrated and Art Works	17
Science	105	Bibliography	36
History	36	Cyclopædias	6
Religion	26	Directories	4
Belles Lettres	26	Government Reports	71
Biography	72	Periodicals bound	209
French	2	Collected Works	5
Poetry	14	Spanish	5
German	1		
Total Additions			1430

Total number of volumes reported in Library Jan. 1, 1879			48,125
Number added by purchase	951		
" " " donation	237		
" " " binding—Reports	33		
" " " " —Periodicals	209	242	1,430
Total			49,555
Deduct imperfect books given to State Prison	196		
Books lost and paid for	11		207
Total number of volumes in Library Jan. 22, 1880			49,348

About 70 per cent. of works issued during the year, belongs to the class denominated *Fiction*. Statistics of our own Library for past years, and of similar institutions, warrant the statement that about 75 per cent. or three fourths of the books circulated by the ordinary library belongs to this class.

From this fact, which everybody has learned, I think has arisen an impression, which has also become very general, and which is erroneous, and subjects Institutions like this to frequent misrepresentation, viz: that since three fourths of the matter circulated is Fiction, like-

wise the same proportion, or three fourths of the money expended for books goes to supply this department. I am often asked if our Association was not persisting in the foolish policy of investing all of its funds in novels. Some disappointed individuals, whose especial departments are perhaps lacking some desired book, have brought charges to this effect, by means of anonymous communications through the press; while the press itself not infrequently takes occasion to circulate the same insinuation. Such charges are, of course, thoughtlessly made. They nevertheless grossly misrepresent.

On the relative expenditure of money for the class of Fiction and others, I took occasion to say, in a previous Report, that the greater number of our patrons, the novel readers, were supplied from the *smallest* half of the book-appropriation, while the more literary minority enjoyed the benefit of the lion's share.

In order to be more exact, and to present the matter in its true light, I have examined the invoices of the past year, with the following results:

By the table of accessions the total number of volumes purchased is shown to be 951, of which number 711 are novels, exactly *three-fourths*. The entire expenditure for the 951 volumes was $2,316.68, of which the portion applied to the purchase of the 711 volumes (of *novels*) was merely $605.21—a trifle over *one-fourth*. Thus do the patrons of Fiction enjoy the benefit of *three*-fourths of the book purchases, numerically, and very properly too, since statistics of circulation show the demand of this class, invariably, to be in about that proportion; while, on the other hand, those who expect, for their money, something above and beyond the latest romance, have no reasonable grounds of complaint against the disposition of the book fund, since, though being a minority, whose demand is in the proportion of only about *one-fourth*, for their interest and advantage is expended, annually, nearly *three-fourths* of all the means available for this appropriation.

BINDING.

During the past year 786 volumes have been bound, at a cost of $839.18. Of this number 484 were bound in half roan, at low rates, and 302 in a more substantial calf, Russia or Morocco. Of these latter 209 were volumes of serial publications, completed during the time, and which have now, in their fresh uniforms, been assigned to the ranks of their respective series on the shelves.

To books, in a circulating library, the binder is as necessary as the joiner to a building. Wear and tear is constant—constant must be the

repairs. Much new material, as well, finds its way into the Library unbound. Magazines, reports, transactions, and the like, appearing at such frequent intervals as the spirit of the age demands, rapidly extend to volumes. All these require binding to insure their preservation in a systematic and available order, and in a safe and lasting condition.

CATALOGUES.

Sales of the various Catalogues, since the last report, have been made to the following extent, viz:

18 @ $ .25		$4 50
1 @ 3.00		3.00
1 @ 2.00		2.00
1 @ .75		.75
21		$10.25

A total of 21, realizing the sum of $10.25.

Since publication the entire account of Catalogues stands as follows:

CATALOGUE OF 1874.

Entire edition issued		1,650
Number of copies sold	907	
Number of copies donated and used	102	
Number of copies on hand	641	
		1,650

CATALOGUE OF 1875.

Entire edition issued		750
Number of copies sold	131	
Number of copies donated and used	92	
Number of copies on hand	527	
		750

CLASS LIST OF FICTION.

Entire edition issued		1,500
Number of copies sold	501	
Number of copies donated and used	105	
Number of copies on hand	894	
		1,500

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of 1874 Catalogues sold	907	Amount realized	$3,283.00
Total number of 1875 Catalogues sold	131	Amount realized	98.75
Total number of Class List of Fiction sold	501	Amount realized	124.20
Total number of all editions sold	1,539		
Total amount received from sales			$3,505.95

DONATIONS.

The appendix furnishes the customary list of those who have made donations to our collection for the year.

The total additions, from this source, are 237 bound volumes, 341 pamphlets, and 11 newspapers. Our Representative, Hon. Horace Davis, has been zealous, as in former years, in his efforts to supply us with Government documents, as has also Senator Booth. From T. Magata, Japanese Commissioner of Education in the United States, we have received a gift of 24 volumes of Japanese educational works; and to Mr. Alfred O. Larkin, a member of the retiring Board of Trustees, we are indebted for 70 very useful volumes, consisting of a set of Cooper's novels, and various bound magazines.

Through our extensive list of exchanges, established with libraries and literary and educational institutions throughout our own country and abroad, we are in receipt of material, in the form of Library Reports, Catalogues, Bulletins, &c., which have already become a collection rich in statistics, and most valuable for reference.

I refrain from a repetition, at this time, of any complaint in regard to the necessity of additional book accommodation, the most urgent perhaps of all for your consideration, or of the further printing of Catalogues, material for which is so rapidly accumulating in the form of cards. These have formed the chief burden of previous Reports.

While we may regret, and not unreasonably, that the limited means at our disposal have not permitted some much-needed improvements, nor sanctioned the accustomed liberal outlay in new publications, no exception can be taken to the policy adopted by the management—to live within our income, and steer clear of the shoals and quicksands of debt.

Slow as the progress of the Institution has been from its foundation, it has been sure, and, by a proper husbanding of its resources, it is destined to continue, and, let us hope, as securely as in the past, and with even more rapid strides

ALFRED E. WHITAKER,
Librarian.

Inaugural Address of Arthur A. Smith.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

The Presidency of your Association having always been occupied by men of eminent ability, it is with some hesitation that I now accept the office, and I am only induced to do so, by the promise of good assistance from the efficient Board of Trustees with whom I shall be associated during the ensuing year.

For myself and for them, I thank you for the honor you have conferred on us, and we will assure you of our best endeavors to merit your confidence and to sustain the dignified character which your Library has enjoyed since its early inception, twenty-eight years ago.

We must, however, ask you to give us your support in our undertakings, and we hope for your active co-operation in the work of increasing our membership, that we may enlarge our income. This seems to be the most important matter demanding our attention, and as the country is now emerging from the financial depression which has prevailed for a long period, it seems a very appropriate time for us to present to our fellow citizens, the value of this Library, and to urge them to join us. We already have a valuable property, a large collection of books and all entirely free from debt—but our work must not stop here, we must progress with the intellectual development of the world or we fail in our mission. We therefore earnestly entreat each one of you to bring in as many new subscribers as possible—such action on your part will secure prosperity to your Library, and render the labors of your Trustees much more satisfactory.

The questions of removing the Library to some more convenient location, and of a reconstruction of our constitution, have been so often referred to, that I will not speak of them now further than to mention

that these, together with some other changes that have been suggested and discussed in previous Boards, shall have proper attention, and whenever we arrive at a solution that seems to warrant our doing so, we will lay it before you for your consideration.

It is needless for me to detain you with any extended remarks on the present condition of the Library—for the exhaustive reports of the President, Treasurer and Librarian have given that in detail. Neither will I occupy time by laying out a plan of action for the incoming Board, suffice it to say, that the prosperity of the Library shall alone govern it, and at the end of the year we trust our record will meet with your approval.

ARTHUR A. SMITH.

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES AND SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS ON FILE.

MAGAZINES.

Academy,
Æronautical Society of Great Britain, Reports,
All the Year Round,
American Agriculturist,
American Antiquarian,
American Architect and Building News,
American Bookseller,
American Chemist,
American Journal of Horticulture.
American Journal of Numismatics,
American Metric Bureau Bulletin,
Annales des Mines,
Annals and Magazine of Natural History,
Appleton's Journal,
Architect,
Archives of Opthalmology,
Art Journal,
Arundel Society Publications,
Athenæum,
Atlantic Monthly,
Banker's (American) Magazine,
Banker's (English) Magazine,
Belgravia,
Berkeleyan,
Bibliopolist,
Bibliotheca Sacra,
Blackwood's Magazine,
Bookseller (*Lond.*),
Boston Chemical News,
Boston Journal of Chemistry,
Boston Pub. Lib. Bulletins,
Braithwaite's Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery,
British Association for Promotion of Science, Reports,
British Quarterly,
Builder,
California Horticulturist,
California Teacher,
Californian,
Catholic World,
Cavendish Society Publications,
Chambers' Journal,
Chaucer Society Publications,
Chemical News,
Chemical Society Journal,
China Review,
Coast Review,
Colburn's United Service Magazine,
Commercial and Financial Chronicle,
Comptes Rendus,
Contemporary Review,
Cornhill Magazine,
Deutsche Rundschau,
Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal,
Eclectic Magazine,
Edinburgh Review,
Folio,
Fortnightly Review,
Franklin Institute Journal,
Frazer's Magazine,
Gartenlaube, Die,
Gentleman's Magazine,
Geological Magazine,
Geolog. Soc. (London), Publications,
Good Company,
Good Words,
Hakluyt Society Publications,
Hall's Journal of Health,
Harper's Magazine,
Harvard University Library Bulletins
Historical Magazine,
International Review,
Iron,
Journal of Speculative Philosophy,
Leisure Hour,
Library Journal,
Linnæan Society Publications,
Lippincott's Magazine,
Literary World,
Littell's Living Age,
London, Edinburgh and Dublin Review,
London Lancet,
London Society,
Macmillan's Magazine,
Magazine of American History,
Medico-Literary Journal (S. F.),
Microscopical Science Journal,
National Quarterly Review,
Nature,

MAGAZINES—(Continued.)

N. E. Histor. and Genealogical Register,
New Englander,
New Shakspere Society Publications,
Nineteenth Century,
North American Review,
Notes and Queries,
Once a Week,
Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal,
Pacific Coast School and Home Journal,
Peterson's Magazine,
Phil. Acad. Nat. Sciences, Proceed'gs,
" " " " Journal,
Philadelphia Photographer,
Philological Soc. (Lond.) Publications,
Philosophical Magazine,
Photographic Times,
Phrenological Journal,
Popular Science Monthly,
Popular Science Review,
Portfolio,
Potter's Historical Record,
Princeton Review,
Psyche,
Publisher's Weekly,
Revue des Deux Mondes,
Revue Universelle des Mines,
Royal Geographical Society Publications,
St. James Magazine,
Saturday Review,
Science Observer,
Scribner's Monthly,
Silliman's Journal,
Social Science Association Publications,
Southern California Horticulturist,
Southern Review,
Statistician (S. F.)
Temple Bar,
United Service,
United Service Magazine and Naval Journal,
University Magazine,
Van Nostrand's Eclectic Engineering Magazine,
Westminster Review,
Workshop,
Zoological Society Publications.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

Aldine,
Bon Ton, Le,
Chimney Corner,
Demorest's Monthly Magazine and Mirror of Fashions,
Fliegende Blätter,
Godey's Lady's Book,
Graphic,
Harper's Bazar,
Harper's Weekly,
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, (London.)
Ilustracion Espanola y Americana, La.
Journal Amusant, Le,
Kladderadatsch,
Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper,
Leslie's Lady's Magazine,
London News,
Monde Illustre, Le,
Petit Journal pour rire,
Puck,
Punch,
Uber Land und Meer,
Zeitung.

FOREIGN PAPERS.

Australasian,
Dublin Nation,
* Hawaiian Advertiser,
Independance Belge,
* Land and Water,
London Bell's Life,
London Engineer,
London Engineering,
London Field,
London Mining Journal,
London News of the World,
London Saturday Review,
London Spectator,
London Times (Daily),
Sydney Mail,
Toronto Globe.

* Donated.

Atlantic Papers.

*American Churchman,
American Journal of Education,
*Atlantic County Review (N. J.),
Baltimore American,
Baltimore Sun,
Boston Advertiser,
Boston Banner of Light,
Boston Daily Journal,
*Boston Gazette,
*Boston Our Dumb Animals,
Boston True Flag,
Boston Waverly Magazine,
Boston Woman's Journal,
Buffalo Express,
Burlington Hawkeye,
*Chicago Journal of Commerce,
Chicago Tribune,
Cincinnati Commercial,
Detroit Tribune,
Dubuque Times,
Galveston News,
Indiana State Journal,
Inter-Ocean,
*Irish World,
Kennebec Journal,
Louisville Journal,
Memphis Appeal,
Milwaukee Sentinel,
Mississippi Clarion,
Missouri Democrat,
Missouri Republican (Tri-weekly),
Mobile Register,
*Montreal Herald,
*New Bedford Mercury,
New Haven Palladium,
New Orleans Picayune,
New York American Architect,
New York Army and Navy Journal,
*New York Belletristisches Journal,
New York Clipper,
New York Country Gentleman,
New York Courrier des Etas Unis,
New York Dispatch,
New York Evening Post,
New York Forest and Stream,
New York Herald (Weekly),
New York Home Journal,
New York Independent,
New York Irish American,
New York Journal of Commerce (Daily),
New York Ledger,
New York Nation,
New York Rural New Yorker,
New York Scientific American,
New York Scientific American (Supplement),
New York Scottish American,
*New York South, The,
New York Wilkes' Spirit of the Times,
New York Staats Zeitung,
New York Sun (Daily),
New York Sunday Times,
New York Times (Daily),
New York Tribune (Daily),
New York Weekly,
New York World (Weekly),
Newark Sentinel,
Philadelphia Forney's Press,
Philadelphia Ledger (Daily),
Portland Transcript,
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Papers.	Place of Pub.
Alameda Argus	Alameda.
Alameda Encinal	"
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Arcata Leader	Humboldt.
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Chico Record	"
Colusa Sun	Colusa.
*Commercial Herald and Market Review	San Francisco.
Contra Costa Gazette	Pacheco.
Courier	Santa Cruz.
Courrier de S. F.	San Francisco.
Daily Herald	Stockton.
Daily Independent	"
Dixon Tribune	Dixon.
Golden Era	San Francisco.
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Hebrew	" "
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Humboldt Times	Eureka.
Inyo Independent	Independence.
Kern Co. Gazette	Bakersfield.
Lake Bulletin	Lakeport.
Lake Democrat	"
Lompoc Record	Lompoc.
Los Angeles Express	Los Angeles.
Los Angeles Herald	" "
Los Angeles Mirror	" "
Marin Co. Journal	San Rafael.
Marin Tocsin	" "
Marysville Daily Appeal	Marysville.
Mendocino Beacon	Mendocino.
Mendocino Democrat	"
Mendocino Dispatch	Mendocino.
Mining and Scien. Press	San Francisco.
Monitor	" "
Mountain Democrat	Placerville.
Mountain Messenger	Downieville.
Napa Register	Napa City.
Napa Reporter	" "
Neuvo Mundo	San Francisco.
Nevada Transcript	Grass Valley.
Pacific	San Francisco.
Pacific Life	" "
Pacific Rural Press	" "
Petaluma Argus	Petaluma.
Petaluma Courier	"
Petit Journal, Le	San Francisco.
Press	West Oakland.
Real Estate Circular	San Francisco.
Resources of California	" "
Rio Vista Enterprise	Rio Vista.
Russian River Flag	Healdsburg.
Sacramento Bee	Sacramento.
*Sacramento Record-Union	"
Salinas Index	Salinas.
San Diego News	San Diego.
San Diego Union	" "
S. F. Abend Post	San Francisco.
S. F. Alta California	" "
S. F. Call	" "
S. F. Chronicle	" "
S. F. City Argus	" "
S. F. Comm'l Advocate	" "
S. F. Evening Bulletin	" "
*S. F. Evening Post	" "
S. F. Examiner	" "
S. F. Journal (Ger.)	" "
S. F. Journal of Commerce	" "
S. F. Merchant	" "
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San Jose Herald	San Jose.
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San Rafael Herald	San Rafael.
Santa Ana Herald	Santa Ana.
Santa Barbara Independent	Santa Barbara.
Santa Barbara Press	" "
Santa Cruz Local Item	Santa Cruz.
Santa Cruz Sentinel	" "
Semi-Tropic	Colton.
Shasta County Record	Millville.
Signs of the Times	Oakland.
Sociedad. La	San Francisco.
Sonoma Democrat	Santa Rosa.
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Stanislaus News	Stanislaus.
Tecolota, El	San Francisco.
Trinity Journal	Weaverville.
Ukiah Press	Ukiah.
Vallejo Weekly Chronicle	Vallejo.
Ventura Signal	Ventura.
Wasp	San Francisco.
Watsonville Pajaronian	Watsonville.
Watsonville Transcript	"
West Coast Signal	Eureka.
Yreka Union	Yreka.

STATE OF NEVADA.

Belmont Courier	Belmont.
Elko Independent	Elko.
Elko Post	"
Gold Hill News	Gold Hill.
Lyon Co. News	Silver City.
Pioche Record	Pioche.
Reno Gazette	Reno.
Territorial Enterprise	Virginia City.
Virginia Chronicle	" "

STATE OF OREGON.

Bee, Daily	Portland.
New North-West	"
Oregon State Journal	Engene City.
Oregonian	Portland.
Weekly Statesman	Salem.
Willamette Farmer	"

ARIZONA TERRITORY.

Arizona Citizen	Tucson.
Phœnix Herald	"
Sentinel	Yuma.

IDAHO TERRITORY.

Idaho Statesman.....Boise City.

MONTANA TERRITORY.

Bozeman Courier.....Bozeman.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Transcript	Seattle.
Walla Walla Statesman	Walla Walla.
Walla Walla Union	Walla Walla.
Walla Walla Watchman	" "

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British Colonist	Victoria.
Victoria Weekly Standard	Victoria.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Hawaiian Commercial Advertiser.....Honolulu.

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	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.	PAPERS.
Ahern, S. J	...	1	...
Alderson & Son	...	1	1
American Industrial Exhibit Co	...	1	...
Amherst College	...	2	...
Applegate, J. H	9	...	...
Apprentices' Library Co. (Phila.)	...	1	...
Arundel Society	...	2	...
Astor Library (N. Y.)	...	1	...
Athenaeum Library, (London)	3	...	...
Baetz, H.	...	1	...
Baltimore Young Men's Christian Ass'n	...	1	...
Barry, Sir R.	...	1	...
Beardsley, J. L	...	1	...
Beatty & Co	..	1	...
Belrose, L	1	...	...
Benét, S. V.	1	...	...
Berkey, T. H	...	1	...
Birmingham Free Library	...	1	...
Booth, Hon. Newton	10	...	...
Boston Public Library	...	1	...
Bradlee, C. D	...	10	...
Bristol Museum and Library (England)	...	1	...
Brookline Public Library (Mass.)	...	2	...
Brooklyn Library	...	1	...
Buffalo Young Men's Ass'n	...	1	..
Burnham, G	...	1	...
Burns, D. M	...	1	...
Byers, W. T	...	1	...
Cal. Academy of Sciences	...	1	...
Cambridge University (England)	...	1	...
Carr, E. S	2	2	...
Cavaleri, M	1	...	...
Chester Free Public Library	...	1	...
Chichizola, T. A	...	1	...
Cincinnati Public Library	3	12	...
Clark, A. M	...	1	...
Coghill, J. H	1	...	...
Colby University	...	1	...
Coleman, E. J	1	...	...
Crouch J	...	1	...
Cutter, C. A	...	1	...
Daniells, W. W	...	2	...
Daultry, A., Lond	...	4	..
Davis, G. W	...	1	...
Davis, Hon. H	14	60	...
DeJarnatt, J. B	...	1	...
Dedham Public Library	...	1	...
Dewey, S. P	2	...	...
Dimmock, G	...	1	...
Donovan, N	...	...	1
Dow, S. L	...	1	...
Dument, J. M	2	...	...
Dyer, J. N	...	1	...
East Tennessee University	...	1	...
Edwards, J	1	...	...
Essex Institute (Balt.)	..	1	...
Essex Institute (Salem, Mass.)	...	1	...
Estes, J. M	...	1	...
Fanaka-Fujamaro	1	...	...
Farley, J. T	2	2	...
Field, S. J	1	...	...
Fitch, J. B	...	...	1
Fletcher Free Library	...	1	...
Franklin Fire Insurance Co. (Penn.)	1	...	...
Friends' Public Library (Germantown, Penn.)	...	1	...
General Soc. of Mechanics and Tradesmen	...	1	...
George, H	...	...	1
Georgetown College	...	1	...
Goddard, H. K	1	7	...
Green, J	...	1	...

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.	PAPERS.
Green, S. A., Boston	...	1	...
Gun, R	1	1	...
Gunning, J. H., N. Y.	...	1	...
Gunton, W	1	...	...
Hall, W. P	...	1	...
Hartford Library Ass'n	...	2	...
Harvard College	...	1	...
HasBrouck, J	...	2	...
Hatch, F. W	1	...	...
Haugh, J. A	1	...	...
Haverill Public Library	...	1	...
Hawley, A. T	...	1	...
Hitchcock, E	...	1	...
Hodgson, W	2	...	...
Hoole & Elliott	...	...	1
Horseley, Mrs. C.	1	...	...
Howard, V. E	...	1	...
Howard University	...	1	...
Howgate, H. W	1	1	...
Hunt, J. J	1	...	...
Hurst, T	1	...	...
Jeffreys, D	1	...	...
Johns Hopkins University (Balt.)	...	12	...
Kaplan, L	1	6	...
Kelly, A. W	2	7	...
King, N	...	1	...
Knox, J. G	...	1	...
Knox, J. J	...	2	...
Knight, G. H	...	1	...
Larkin, A. O	70	...	...
Latimore, F. H	...	2	...
Layres, A	...	1	...
Lee, W. H	...	1	...
Leeds Public Library (England)	...	1	...
Lewis, S. S	...	1	...
Library of Congress	...	1	...
Ligue Nationale Francaise de S. F	...	1	...
Literary and Historical Society of Quebec	1	...	...
Liverpool Free Public Library	...	1	...
Lockington, W. N	...	7	...
Lowell City Library	...	1	...
Luttrell, Hon. J. K	2	...	...
Lynn Public Library	...	1	...
McAlpine, J. W	...	1	...
McCarthey, J. W	...	1	...
McKenna, W. J.	...	1	...
McNutt, Dr. W. F	...	1	...
Manchester Athenæum (England)	...	1	...
Manchester Public Free Libraries (England)	...	1	...
Manchester (N. H.) City Library	...	1	...
Marietta College, Ohio	...	1	...
Markley, J	...	1	...
Mechanics' Institute, S. F.	7	1	...
Meek, E. E	...	1	...
Megata, T	24	...	...
Minnesota Historical Soc.	...	1	...
Mirror Publishing Co. (Oakland)	...	...	1
Missouri University	...	2	...
Mitchell, J. H	...	2	...
Mondino, B. S	1	...	...
New Haven Young Mens' Institute	...	1	...
New South Wales Royal Society	...	1	...
New York Mercantile Library Association	...	1	...
New York State Library	3	3	...
New Zealand	...	...	1
Newcomb, S	1	...	...
Newton (Mass.) Free Library	...	1	...
Nichols, T. J	...	1	...
Ocker, P	2	...	...
Odd Fellows' Library Association (S. F.)	...	1	...
Oliver, H. A	...	1	...
Onderdonk, J	...	1	...
Oswego City Library	1	...	...
Pacific University (Oregon)	...	1	...
Palacios, H	...	1	...
Parrin, T. S	1	...	...
Payot & Upham	...	1	...
Peabody Institute, (Balt.)	...	1	...
Peabody Institute, (Mass.)	...	1	...
Philadelphia Library Co	...	1	...
Philadelphia Mercantile Library	...	2	...
Phillips, C. H	...	1	...
Pittsburgh Library Ass'n	...	1	...
Plymouth (Mass.) Free Library	...	1	...
Portland (Maine) Public Library	...	1	...
Potter, J. J	...	1	...
Potts, A. W	...	1	...
Providence Public Library	...	1	...
Public Ledger Almanac (Phila.)	...	1	...
Redmond, R. M	...	1	...
Reed, C. G	...	1	...
Rice, J	...	1	...

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.	PAPERS.
Rice, W	...	1	...
Roher, F	...	1	...
Rowley, R. G	...	...	1
Russell, J. A	1	...	...
Saigo–Tsukumichi, J	1	...	...
St. Ignatius College (Cal.)	...	1	...
St. Louis Public School Library	...	2	...
St. Louis University	...	1	...
Salisbury, S	1	...	...
San Francisco Board of Education	1	...	...
San Francisco Public Library	...	1	...
Santa Clara College (Cal.)	...	1	...
Schwarzmann, G. Jr	...	4	...
Shephard, H. E	...	1	..
Shreve, S. T	2	...	...
Sidney (New South Wales) Free Public Library	...	1	...
Smith, C. H	...	...	1
Smithsonian Institution (Wash.)	4	...	...
Somerville Public Library	...	1	...
Sontheimer, J. J	...	2	...
Statler, S	...	1	...
Stinson, J. H	...	2	...
Strange, H	...	1	...
Streeter, J	...	1	...
Swing, J. W	...	1	...
Taunton Public Library	...	1	...
Thomson, P. G	...	1	...
Thorpe, W. B	...	...	1
Toledo Public Library	...	7	...
Tracy, J. P	...	1	...
Trinity College	...	1	..
Tuft's College	...	1	...
Tyrrell, G. G	1	...	...
U. S. Bureau of Education	1	10	...
U. S. Bureau of Statistics	...	1	...
U. S. Department of State	3	...	...
U. S. Dep't of the Interior	5	6	...
U. S. Engineers' Dep't	1	1	...
U. S. Naval Academy	1	...	...
U. S. Postoffice Dep't	2	...	...
U. S. Treasury Dep't	11	...	...
U. S. War Department	3	...	..
University of Alabama	...	1	...
University of California	...	2	...
University of Mississippi	...	1	...
University of Notre Dame (Ind.)	...	1	...
University of Vermont	...	1	...
University of Virginia	...	1	...
Wadsworth, W. R	5	2	...
Washington College (Cal.)	..	1	...
Watertown Free Public Library	...	1	...
Webster & Co	...	...	1
Wesleyan Academy (Mass.)	...	1	...
Wesleyan University (Ct.)	...	1	...
West, C. E	...	2	...
Western Reserve College, (Ohio)	..	1	...
Wetherbee, L. B	..	1	...
White, J. D	..	2	...
Whitehill, H. R	...	1	...
Willey, S. H	1	...	...
Williams, A	1	...	...
Wilmington Institute	...	1	...
Wilson, J. L	...	1	...
Wisconsin Editors' and Publishers' Ass'n	...	1	...
Wisconsin State Historical Society	...	1	...
Wolverhampton Free Public Library (England)	...	1	...
Woodruff Scientific Expedition	...	1	...
Woodward, E. E	...	1	...
Woodworth, J. M	8	...	...
Worcester Free Public Library	...	1	...
Yale College	...	3	...
Young Men's Christian Ass'n (New York)	...	1	...
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LIBRARY STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Year.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
1853	$10,858 50	$10,726 51	1867	$121,256 15	$139,322 01
1854	13,387 30	11,838 02	1868	145,312 31	145,312 31
1855	9,015 85	8,747 96	1869	82,148 53	82,148 35
1856	10,300 00	8,989 27	1870	512,224 18	492,935 75
1857	11,777 87	12,474 73	1871	26,674 20	41,186 38
1858	12,089 15	11,704 09	1872	26,483 83	25,471 29
1859	16,854 82	19,045 16	1873	28,689 40	31,038 66
1860	15,604 50	16,482 20	1874	32,897 25	33,258 36
1861	15,852 98	15,112 22	1875	26,836 25	27,512 83
1862	15,333 26	13,506 79	1876	26,077 15	27,542 19
1863	14,601 75	14,460 40	1877	27,177 54	26,809 14
1864	17,641 12	16,106 39	1878	23,297 59	23,586 89
1865	20,259 00	16,469 71	1879	18,207 55	18,002 37
1866	84,132 76	74,980 05			

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	No. of Volumes.	Year	No. of Volumes.
1853	1,500	1867	21,557
1854	2,705	1868	24,020
1855	3,315	1869	25,745
1856	3,833	1870	28,110
1857	6,135	1871	30,002
1858	8,447	1872	30,006
1859	10,066	1873	33,614
1860	11,485	1874	36,356
1861	13,821	1875	39,148
1862	14,985	1876	41,563
1863	15,906	1877	44,750
1864	16 620	1878	46,708
1865	18,095	1879	48,125
1866	19 711	1880	49,348

MEMBERSHIP.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	No. of Members.	Year.	No. of Members.
1854	392	1868	1,818
1855	552	1869	1,870
1856	550	1870	1,984
1857	1,250	1871	2,020
1858	1,176	1872	2,062
1859	1,319	1873	2,048
1860	1,8[illegible]7	1874	2,038
1861	1,694	1875	2,041
1862	1,725	1876	2,135
1863	1,786	1877	1,958
1864	1,435	1878	1,812
1865	1,650	1879	1,656
1866	2,198	1880	1,498
1867	1,708		

OPERATIONS OF THE LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES TAKEN OUT.

Year.	No. of Volumes.	Year.	No. of Volumes.
1854	3,371	1867	54,492
1855	8,367	1868	62,237
1856	10,466	1869	79,189
1857	17,528	1870	82,564
1858	17,321	1871	84,710
1859	21,903	1872	88,916
1860	25,757	1873	88,751
1861	31,955	1874	84,763
1862	31,464	1875	80,084
1863	35,702	1876	87,579
1864	40,136	1877	87,590
1865	41,737	1878	84,987
1866	54,389	1879	78,811